## **BABKEN ASTVATSATRYAN**



BABKEN ASTVATSATRYAN was born in 1895 in Qanaqer village of the Kotayk district. He received primary education at the local school and then studied at Yerevan gymnasium.

He studied at the medical department of the Yerevan State University in 1922-1927.

In 1937 he was appointed People's Commissar of Public Health of the Armenian SSR.

In 1951-1953 he worked as a chairman of the board of the Armenian Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.

In 1954 Astvatsatryan was elected Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Yerevan City Council holding the position until 1955.

Astvatsatryan died in 1960.